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TOWN OF

GILFORD.



1888.

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
OVERSEER OF THE POOR, AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
THE TOWN OF GILFORD,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1. 1888.

Also, Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages, and
Deaths.

LAKE VILLAGE. N. H.:
THE BELKNAP REPUBLICAN OFFICE.
1888.

TREASURER'S AND SELECTMEN'S REPORTS.

Received from,—	
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1887,	\$38.54
Savings-bank tax from state,	4,109.42
Railroad tax from state,	856.85
Insurance tax from state,	15.00
Literary money from state,	414.40
Literary money from town,	33.60
Cash from town notes,	2,500.00
Cash from abutters for one half expense of concreting, 1886,	150.12
Cash from abutters for one half expense of concreting, 1887,	564.69
Levi Gove, collector, on acct. taxes, 1884,	3,247.66
“ “ abatements, 1884,	116.89
H. O. Heywood, collector, taxes, 1885,	2,297.42
“ “ “ abatements, 1885,	399.93
“ “ “ taxes, 1886,	5,275.86
“ “ “ abatements, 1886,	73.77
“ “ “ taxes, 1887,	21,364.45
“ “ “ abatements, 1887,	305.40
Billiard and pool licenses,	42.50
	\$41,806.50

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SCHOOL ORDERS.

By paid,—	
Town school-district, George W. Sanders, treasurer,	\$1,614.92
School-district No. 13, J. B. Hendley, treas- urer,	3,160.76
	\$4,775.68

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

By paid,—		
State tax,	\$2,740.00	
County tax,	3,893.82	
	<hr/>	\$6,633.82

PRECINCT TAX.

By paid,—		
Thomas Ham, treasurer,		\$750.00

MINISTERIAL AND LITERARY FUND.

By paid,—		
Interest on ministerial fund,	\$48.00	
Interest on literary fund,	33.60	
Services as treasurer,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$82.60

FIREMEN.

By paid,—		
Eureka Hook and Ladder Company,	\$190.00	
J. S. Crane, Hose Co.,	200.00	
Board of engineers,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$440.00

LACONIA AND LAKE VILLAGE WATER-WORKS.

By paid,—		
For water for watering-trough, six months to March 1, 1887,	\$10.00	
For rental of 30 hydrants, and water-rent for watering-trough, six months to Sept. 1, 1887,	461.67	
For rental of 30 hydrants, and water-rent for watering-trough, six months to March 1, 1888,	470.00	
	<hr/>	\$941.67

CONCRETING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

By paid L. M. Pike,	\$1,719.26
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STREET LIGHTS.

By paid,—			
Wheeler Reflector Co., care and expense			
of street lights, Feb., 1887,		\$54.60	
Wheeler Reflector Co., March, 1887,		52.46	
“ “ “ April, “		54.99	
“ “ “ May, “		55.44	
“ “ “ June, “		54.99	
“ “ “ July, “		55.19	
“ “ “ lantern and frame,		7.25	
“ “ “ August, 1887,		59.35	
“ “ “ September, “		54.99	
“ “ “ October, “		54.99	
“ “ “ November, “		54.99	
“ “ “ December, “		60.71	
“ “ “ January, 1888,		66.56	
“ “ “ February, “		54.34	
“ “ “ lamp-posts and frames,	52.20		
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			\$793.05

POLICE SERVICES.

By paid,—			
O. T. Muzzey,		\$37.25	
J. M. Sanborn,		35.60	
Amos Hobbs,		7.50	
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			\$80.35

SCHOOL-DISTRICT TAX.

By paid,—			
District No. 13, C. L. Pulsifer, treas.,			\$2,000.00

CASH PAID ON NOTES.

By paid,—			
George W. Morrill,		\$200.00	
Hattie H. Buzzell,		200.00	
Laconia Savings-Bank,		710.85	
George W. Munsey,		260.63	

Hannah Hunt,	\$612.02	
John S. Crane,	3,238.69	
Olive J. Robie,	720.09	
W. H. Pepper,	1,166.29	
Norris L. Taylor,	404.96	
Joseph H. Trow (Estella J. Locke note),	451.64	
	<hr/>	\$7,965.17

EXPENSE IN LAKE COMPANY TAX CASE.

By paid,—		
William A. Heard, referee's fees,	\$126.22	
W. E. Buck, agent, costs as determined by court,	287.75	
Albin & Martin, legal services, 1885-1887,	323.08	
Estate of M. W. Tappan, legal services, 1885, 1886,	200.00	
S. C. Clark, legal services,	80.00	
Jewell & Stone, legal services,	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,267.05

LEGAL SERVICES.

By paid,—	
E. A. & C. B. Hibbard,	\$10.00

OVERSEER OF POOR.

By paid,—	
Arthur Tucker, pauper account,	\$102.59

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By paid,—	
D. F. & J. C. Moore, labor on town sewer and sidewalks,	\$52.00
F. L. Rollins, for labor on stone, and use of tools,	93.00
Levi Chesley, labor on highway, 1886-'87,	21.90
B. & L. Railroad, freight,	10.50
G. Cook & Son, lumber,	17.83
F. P. Rand, labor on highway,	4.58
Cole Manufacturing Co., labor and supplies,	69.97

Daniel B. Colby, plank,	\$4.65	
Orrin H. Weeks, covering-stone,	4.32	
S. B. Cole, covering- and edge-stone,	127.61	
John C. Berry, edge-stone,	49.50	
J. L. Odell, edge-stone,	7.90	
H. F. Rublee & Son, labor and supplies,	45.43	
A. H. Davis, grade,	25.00	
Levi Gove, lumber,	9.36	
F. J. Hoyt, labor on sidewalk,	13.50	
Rufus Smith, labor on highway,	2.00	
H. E. Brown, drain-pipe and supplies,	8.37	
M. R. Elkins, labor on sidewalk,	5.25	
L. P. & R. Lamprey, lumber,	28.44	
C. E. Buzzell, labor and supplies,	9.93	
Joseph Flanders, labor on stone, use of tools,	126.50	
Gust. A. Copp, lumber,	8.24	
L. D. Pickering, covering-stone,	3.20	
H. E. Emery, labor on sewer,	313.83	
	————	\$1,062.81

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1886-'7.

Dist. No.	1. By paid W. H. Frohock,	\$64.05
	2. Frank B. Grant,	97.36
	3. Moses C. Morrill,	58.86
	4. Daniel Frohock,	42.21
	5. Jacob L. Frohock,	14.55
	6. William W. Watson,	32.32
	7. William M. Potter,	16.95
	8. Enoch Flanders,	8.45
	9. C. H. Boynton,	72.79
10.	G. W. Sanders,	20.40
11.	George W. Leavitt,	6.30
12.	F. M. Gilman,	30.63
13.	Jacob M. Blaisdell,	37.29
14.	Orrin H. Weeks,	55.25
15.	W. H. Weeks,	100.53
16.	C. F. Hatch,	54.32
17.	D. P. Hoitt,	19.35

Dist. No. 18.	By paid Austin B. Weeks,	\$40.95
19.	Scott S. Bennett,	40.15
20.	F. G. Smith,	29.79
21.	G. W. Bennett,	21.75
22.	B. F. Hoyt,	32.70
23.	E. A. Sanborn,	53.52
24.	Benj. F. Parker,	59.15
25.	Geo. W. Robinson,	32.88
26.	Geo. W. Sanborn,	64.44
27.	John S. Wadleigh,	64.74
28.	P. W. Merrill,	60.13
29.	C. W. B. Davis,	30.28
30.	Rufus Smith,	90.83
31.	Ralph Adams,	145.24
32.	Albert M. Thyng,	5.55
33.	Joseph A. Bean,	38.20
34.	A. D. Bean,	38.69
35.	Ira D. Senter,	90.42
36.	J. G. Hatch,	50.55
37.	Levi Gove,	42.25
38.	George O. Davis,	34.25
39.	J. W. George,	18.00
40.	David Hatch,	34.49
		<hr/> \$1,850.56

HIGHWAYS, SUMMER, 1887.

Dist. No. 1.	By paid Thomas C. Frohock,	\$26.50
2.	John L. Rollins,	40.05
3.	Albert Morrill,	25.59
4.	Daniel B. Colby,	37.15
5.	Robert A. Frohock,	18.55
6.	Ansel B. Sawyer,	38.37
7.	Charles A. George,	27.23
8.	Enoch Flanders,	4.20
9.	Robert C. Morrill,	23.95
10.	J. S. Sanders,	38.08
11.	Oscar V. Rand,	35.10
12.	Francis M. Gilman,	39.29
13.	Jacob M. Blaisdell,	31.86

Dist. No. 14.	By paid Orrin P. Copp,	\$66.10
15.	Benjamin Weeks,	37.82
16.	Charles F. Hatch,	29.25
17.	D. P. Hoitt,	12.40
18.	Austin B. Weeks,	33.45
19.	H. P. Weeks,	61.14
20.	Freeman G. Smith,	30.33
21.	G. W. Bennett,	43.00
22.	B. F. Hoyt,	23.00
23.	Christopher T. Wallace,	41.75
24.	Thomas E. Hunt,	3.60
25.	Matthias Kimball,	33.70
26.	G. W. Sanborn,	21.57
27.	Wm. H. Jenness,	45.33
28.	Thos. J. Plummer,	101.64
29.	J. Hoyt Davis,	65.54
30.	} Henry E. Emery,	1,615.18
31.		
35.		
32.	Albert M. Thyng,	11.40
33.	J. A. Bean,	39.74
34.	A. D. Bean,	40.70
36.	John G. Hatch,	8.75
37.	Daniel Gilman,	43.62
38.	Geo. O. Davis,	12.05
39.	E. S. George,	
40.	David Hatch,	19.65
		<hr/> \$2,826.63

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER 1887-'88.

Dist. No. 1.	By paid Thomas C. Frohock,	\$95.75
2.	John L. Rollins,	104.97
3.	Albert Morrill,	65.85
4.	Daniel B. Colby,	69.97
5.	R. A. Frohock,	31.39
6.	Ansel B. Sawyer,	65.19
7.	Charles A. George,	25.37
8.	Enoch Flanders,	14.95

Dist. No. 9.	By paid Robert C. Morrill,	\$103.10
10.	Joseph S. Sanders,	27.58
11.	Oscar V. Rand,	29.01
12.	F. M. Gilman,	34.73
13.	J. M. Blaisdell,	24.47
14.	Orrin P. Copp,	72.61
15.	Benjamin Weeks,	99.47
16.	C. F. Hatch,	39.88
17.	D. P. Hoitt,	23.61
18.	Austin B. Weeks,	82.70
19.	Hazen P. Weeks,	38.18
20.	F. G. Smith,	36.53
21.	Geo. W. Bennett,	18.40
22.	B. F. Hoyt,	52.52
23.	Christopher T. Wallace,	42.12
24.	Thomas E. Hunt,	46.25
25.	Matthias Kimball,	33.52
26.	Geo. W. Sanborn,	66.04
27.	William H. Jenness,	49.49
28.	Thos. J. Plummer,	73.17
29.	John H. Davis,	42.87
30. }		
31. }	H. E. Emery,	365.79
35. }		
32.	A. M. Thyng,	9.00
33.	J. A. Bean,	51.72
34.	Arthur D. Bean,	42.57
36.	J. G. Hatch,	45.30
37.	Daniel Gilman,	51.98
38.	Geo. O. Davis,	31.20
39.	Elijah S. George,	28.03
40.	David Hatch,	24.27
		<hr/> \$2,159.55

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

By paid,—	
Auditors' bills, 1886,	\$9.00
Charles F. Locke, supervisor, 1887,	30.00

E. M. Buzzell, supervisor, 1887, and board of town officers,	\$32.50	
Geo. W. Sanders, services for school board, balance, 1886,	100.00	
S. S. Ayer, selectman, and use of team, 1886,	15.99	
W. W. Watson, supervisor, 1887,	26.00	
F. A. Wadley, fish and game warden,	33.50	
C. W. Rollins, selectman, and use of team, 1886,	12.00	
J. C. French, health officer, 1886,	3.00	
H. O. Bugbee, town-clerk, 1886,	2.90	
J. M. Sanborn, truant officer,	4.00	
E. L. Cheney, town-clerk,	88.55	
Geo. W. Sanders, services of school board, 1887,	150.00	
C. L. Pulsifer, selectman, 1886,	10.00	
J. B. Hendley, treas. board of education,	65.00	
Harrison O. Heywood, services as collector, 1886,	200.00	
John B. Morrill, services as selectman,	109.00	
Orvis T. Muzzey, " "	129.00	
Charles L. Pulsifer, " "	194.00	
Arthur Tucker, services as overseer of poor,	52.50	
O. Goss, services as health officer, and cash paid out,	29.00	
A. J. Owen, treasurer,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,395.94

ABATEMENTS.

By paid,—		
H. O. Heywood, coll. book, 1887,	\$305.40	
" " 1886,	73.77	
" " 1885,	399.93	
Levi Gove, on J. P. Whittier's coll. book, 1884,	116.89	
	<hr/>	\$895.99

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

By paid,—	
B. Q. Jewett,	\$6.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

By paid,—

A. D. Plummer, over-tax, 1881,	\$5.93
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery and supplies,	12.10
Thomas E. Eastman, damage to field,	10.00
Geo. R. Cushing, board bill, 1886-'7	27.50
Thomas Whiting, horse-feed, 1886-'7,	32.20
C. E. Buzzell, labor and supplies,	15.71
F. M. Shackford, printing reports, etc.,	58.25
D. F. & J. C. Moore, rent of hall and office to Dec. 31, 1887,	100.00
J. B. Hendley, decorating soldiers' graves,	125.00
Locke & Gould, printing notices, tax bills, &c.,	12.65
M. D. Jones & Co., drinking-fountain,	146.70
B. & L. Railroad, freight,	2.30
Benjamin F. Goldsmith, labor on shade-trees, sidewalks, &c.,	5.00
E. E. Nutting, cleaning lobby and office,	1.05
Charles F. Locke, pipe and supplies,	22.96
F. R. Cross, smith-work,	7.49
John M. Hubbard, printing licenses,	2.50
F. M. Stevens, board bill,	11.50
Theodore Dodge, supplies for fountain,	1.44
Alvin Davis, care of hydrants, winter, 1886-'7,	3.50
James H. Tilton, cement and supplies,	6.25
Dow & Sanborn, powder and fuse,	1.43
A. Tucker, shovels, supplies, &c.,	5.33
J. H. Dow, wood for lobby,	3.50
John P. Davis, wood for town-house,	3.65
L. B. Brown, baiting horses,	1.25
E. L. Cheney, cash paid,	49.00
J. M. Sanborn, cash paid,	1.12
L. M. Gould, printing notices, &c.,	5.05
J. L. Odell, books and stationery,	9.71
Henry F. Hunt, board bill,	8.55
F. A. Baker, horse hire,	24.50
John Aldrich, land damage, new street, 1886,	5.00
Orvis T. Muzzey, cash paid,	10.77

J. B. Morrill, use of team,	\$27.00	
C. L. Pulsifer, cash paid,	14.05	
B. & L. Railroad, freight,	2.70	
A. D. Plummer, express messages, &c.,	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$784.84

RECAPITULATION.

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To cash received from all sources,	\$41,806.50
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By paid,—	
School orders,	\$4,775.68
State and county taxes,	6,633.82
Precinct tax,	750.00
Ministerial and literary fund,	82.60
Firemen,	440.00
Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works,	941.67
Concreting sidewalks and crossings,	1,719.26
Street lights,	793.05
Police services,	80.35
School District No. 13 tax,	2,000.00
Cash paid on notes,	7,965.17
Expense in Lake Co. tax case,	1,267.05
Legal services,	10.00
Overseer of the poor,	102.59
Highways and bridges,	1,062.81
Breaking roads, winter, 1886-'7,	1,850.56
Highways, summer, 1887,	2,826.63
Breaking roads, winter, 1887-'8,	2,159.55
Town officers' bills,	1,395.94
Abatements,	895.99
Damage to sheep by dogs,	6.00
Miscellaneous bills,	784.84
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1888,	3,262.94
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	\$41,806.50

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1,
1888.

Liabilities.

Amount due on notes,	\$13,877.91
Due town of Laconia from Laconia Dis-	
trict,	1,473.63
	<hr/> \$15,351.54

Assets.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1888,	\$3,262.94
Due from town of Laconia, unadjusted,	2,650.57
Due from R. H. Sanborn's coll. book, 1881,	49.33
Due from Levi Gove, ou J. P. Whittier's	
coll. book, 1883,	24.43
Due from Levi Gove, on J. P. Whittier's	
coll. book, 1884,	473.80
Due from H. O. Heywood's coll. book, 1885,	26.70
“ “ “ 1886,	51.47
“ “ “ 1887,	3,342.84
Due from bills for concreting, 1887,	138.12
	<hr/> \$10,020.20
Liabilities over assets,	\$5,331.34

Respectfully submitted by

AUGUSTUS J. OWEN,
Treasurer.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
JOHN B. MORRILL, .
ORVIS T. MUZZEY,
Selectmen of Gilford.

We, the undersigned auditors of Gilford, having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and selectmen of said town, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT M. THYNG, .
CHARLES W. ROLLINS,
CHARLES H. SLEEPER,
Auditors.

Gilford, March 2, 1888.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Arthur Tucker, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the town of Gilford :

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To cash received of town of Gilford,	\$102.59
“ “ county of Belknap,	418.11
	<hr/> \$520.70

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1887.

By paid :

March.	A. Tucker & Co., aid Jacob Bailey,	\$5.56
	Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, “ “	9.00
	Story's drug-store, “ “ “	3.05
	F. S. Mudgett, aid Ida F. Smith,	61.02
	Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, aid Ida F. Smith,	22.50
	Story's drug-store, “ “ “	4.20
	“ “ aid Charles Allard,	3.90
April.	A. H. Perkins, “ “ “	6.00
	S. W. Prescott, “ “ “	7.00
	W. J. Sanborn, aid C. A. Grant,	3.50
	Belknap County, aid William Easter,	17.50
	F. S. Mudgett, aid Ida Smith,	15.00
	A. Tucker, aid transient,	2.25
May.	Andrew Gray, aid Richard Gigger,	5.00
	Mary R. Moody, aid Nathaniel Sanborn,	11.00
	A. Tucker & Co., aid “ “	27.98
	A. Tucker & Co., aid Charles Allard,	7.69
	A. Tucker & Co., aid Nathaniel Sanborn,	28.01
	Alvah Sanborn, aid “ “	6.25
	Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, aid “ “	10.00
	“ “ “ aid Bailey family,	30.00

May.	Story's drug-store, aid Bailey family,	\$3.20
July.	G. F. Leavitt, aid Nathaniel Sanborn,	3.50
July.	Story's drug-store, aid Bailey family,	1.20
	Dr. T. S. Foster, aid Thompson Ames,	13.00
	Al Tucker, aid Sarah Kimball,	23.25
Aug.	Belknap county, aid William Easter,	20.00
Sept.	Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, aid Jacob Bailey,	4.50
	" " " " Joseph Lassor,	6.00
	A. Tucker & Co., aid William Turner,	2.00
Oct.	" " " " " "	5.00
Nov.	Tucker & Clark, aid Mrs. Larock,	4.20
	A. Tucker, aid William Turner,	3.00
Dec.	" " C. James,	4.05
	J. H. Dow, " " "	1.35
	Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, aid Bailey family,	8.25
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Jan.	Tucker & Clark, aid Mrs. Larock,	19.11
	A. Tucker, aid C. James,	3.61
	J. H. Dow, " " "	1.00
	Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, aid Kimball child,	17.50
Feb.	J. M. Sanborn, aid transient,	6.05
	O. T. Muzzey, " "	7.25
	Tucker & Clark, aid Mrs. Larock,	23.02
	Michael Morris, aid Mrs. Wm. Campbell,	5.35
	A. Tucker, aid transient,	.75
	Cole Manufacturing Co., aid John Bryer,	6.50
	Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, aid Emma Bruno,	19.50
	F. A. Baker, aid William Easter,	1.00
	Arthur Tucker, cash paid,	2.65
	" " use of team,	18.50
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		\$520.70

ARTHUR TUCKER,

Overseer of the Poor.

We. the undersigned, auditors of Gilford, having examined the foregoing accounts of the overseer of the poor of said town, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT M. THYNG,
CHARLES W. ROLLINS,
CHARLES H. SLEEPER,
Auditors.

Gilford, March 2, 1888.

Record of Births in the Town of Gilford, Year Ending December 31, 1887.

Date. 1887.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex.		Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.								
		No. of Child.									
Jan. 8.	Gertie Edwina.....	1	Female	W.	Albert D. Plummer.....	Kate Robinson.....	W.	Lake Village.	Ex. Agt. & Mer.	Thornton.....	Weymouth, Mass.
" 10.	"	4	Male	"	Alafonzo Liberty.....	Calina Liberty.....	"	"	Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 13.	Walter Winfred.....	1	"	"	Fred W. Norton.....	Emma E. Norton.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Great Falls
" 22.	"	2	"	"	Robert H. McMurphy.....	Nellie Kennistoun.....	"	"	Jobber.....	Gilford.....	Northfield
" 25.	"	4	"	"	George Maynard.....	Nellie Shaw.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	"
" 31.	George Hughes.....	2	"	"	George F. Hughes.....	Minnie Bushra.....	"	"	Operative.....	N. Y.....	"
Feb. 13.	"	8	"	"	Joseph Oge.....	Alma Oge.....	"	Gilford	Laborer.....	Canada.....	"
" 15.	"	1	"	"	Burton A. Curtis.....	Minnie L. Blanchard.....	"	Lake Village.	"	"	"
" 15.	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	Mechanic.....	Frankfort, Me.	Gaysville, Vt.....
Mar. 2.	"	1	"	"	Robert Wadleigh.....	Mary E. Hughes.....	"	"	Operative.....	"	"
" 9.	Marcia Louise.....	1	"	"	Harry Howard Wardwell.....	Stella Lizzie Folsom.....	"	"	Machinist.....	Lake Village.....	Mass.....
" 13.	"	1	"	"	Alva Willey.....	Dora Gilman.....	"	Liberty Hill.	Farmer.....	"	Lake Village.....
" 30.	"	6	"	"	Walter B. Sargent.....	Bessie L. Sargent.....	"	Gilford	"	Philadelphia, Pa.	Laconia.....
Apr. 2.	Jennie Ethel.....	2	"	"	Thomas Glow.....	Emma E. Dockham.....	"	Lake Village.	Hosiery manufac.	"	"
" 4.	John Flanders.....	13	"	"	Samuel F. Flanders.....	Fannie Davis.....	"	Gilford	Farmer.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....
" 23.	"	1	"	"	Enos M. Clough.....	Lilla Cody.....	"	Lake Village.	Machinist.....	Springfield.....	Centre Harbor.
" 25.	"	4	"	"	Elmore A. Dockham.....	Mary Mellet.....	"	Gilford	Laborer.....	Laconia.....	Lowell, Mass.
" 26.	George Walter.....	2	"	"	Fred Burke.....	Anna E. Hanley.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
May 9.	May Bell.....	1	"	"	Ervin Graham.....	Mary Edmonds.....	"	Boston	Farmer.....	Boston, Mass.	Gilford
" 11.	Harry.....	1	"	"	Wesley B. Cass.....	Christina St. Jock.....	"	Gilford	Medical student.....	Taunton, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
" 13.	"	1	"	"	Traffy Lagoon.....	Hattie A. Hill.....	"	Lake Village.	Farmer & huckster.....	"	Canada.....
" 14.	Walter Scott.....	1	"	"	Scott W. Fletcher.....	Nellie Jane Hill.....	"	"	Jobber.....	Canada.....	Lake Village.....
" 15.	Fred Wilber.....	1	"	"	Julius Bonila.....	Philomine Laflam.....	"	"	Liveryman.....	Grand Isle, Vt.	Springfield.....
" 16.	"	1	"	"	Eli Maltais.....	Addie Stevens.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	"	Canada.....
" 22.	"	10	"	"	Joseph L. Ayer.....	Sarah Underwood.....	"	Gilford	Operative.....	"	"
" 27.	"	2	"	"	George D. Buzzell.....	Edith Underwood.....	"	Lake Village.	Engineer.....	"	"
June 2.	"	1	"	"	Chas. A. B. Davis.....	Laura A. Rowe.....	"	"	Mill operative.....	Lake Village.	Orange, Mass.
" 3.	"	3	"	"	Edwin H. Rowe.....	Nettie C. Hill.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Concord.....	Lake Village.....
" 8.	Evelyn M.....	3	"	"	George W. Hill.....	Nettie C. Hill.....	"	Gilford	Laborer.....	Salemton.....	Moultonborough.
" 16.	"	2	"	"	Elmo S. Dockham.....	Emma E. Cross.....	"	"	Moulder.....	Springfield.....	Belmont.....
" 16.	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	Lake Village.	Mechanic.....	Lake Village.....	Wentworth.....

June 24	2	Male.	W.	Gilman H. Clark.	Lacy P. Grace.	W.	Gifford Vill.	Clergyman	Deering.	Hillsborough.
" 28	2	"	"	W. E. Beck.	Elizabeth A. Richardson	"	Lake Village.	Civil engineer	Stoneham, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
" 28	2	Female	"	James J. Bagley.	Mary Bagley.	"	Gifford	Machinist.	Thornton.	Lynn, Mass.
July 18	2	"	"	James Edgar Whiteher.	Annie B. Twombly	"	Lake Village.	Knitter.	Sherbrooke, Can.	Lake Village.
" 22	4	"	"	E. J. Emerson.	Fannie S. Tyler	"	"	Mechanic.	Vt.	Lawrence, Mass.
" 23	2	"	"	Elmer Piper.	Lizzie Piper.	"	"	Farmer.	Lake Village.	Meredith.
" 24	1	"	"	Ansil B. Sawyer.	Alase Adams.	"	Gifford	Farmer	Gilford	Lowell, Mass.
" 25	1	"	"	Jason H. Cotton.	Enama J. Cotton	"	"	Moulder	Belmont.	Gilford.
Aug. 8.	1	"	"	E. H. Dockham.	Lauretta E. Dockham	"	"	Machinist	Boston, Mass.	Roston, Mass.
" 8.	1	"	"	Samuel L. Cram.	Nellie F. Prescott.	"	"	Carder	Gilford	New Hampton.
" 10.	8	"	"	Geo. W. T. Rollins.	Mary Frances Smith.	"	Lake Village.	Jobber	Manchester.	Boston, Mass.
" 13.	6	"	"	Charles A. Lafae.	Minnehaha Osborne.	B.	"	"	Manchester.	Manchester.
" 13.	1	"	"	Howard R. Bulls.	Flemine Foot.	W.	"	Teacher.	Canada	Lake Village.
" 28.	2	"	"	John E. Gordon.	Eva Barlow.	"	"	Farmer	Laconia.	E. Boston, Mass.
" 31.	1	"	"	Frank N. Blasdel.	Grace E. Weeks.	"	Gilford	"	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.
Sep. 2	1	"	"	Edwin J. Place.	Alice R. Smith.	"	Lake Village.	Moulder	Canada	Canada
" 12.	3	"	"	Joseph Buller.	Mary Manan.	"	"	Carpenter.	Vt.	Isle La Motte, Vt.
" 28.	12	"	"	Ashel A. Manning.	Mary Norman.	"	Gilford	Laborer.	Ireland	Ireland
Oct. 1.	1	"	"	John Fitzpatrick.	Annie Fitzpatrick	"	Lake Village.	"	Canada	Canada
" 2.	2	"	"	Fred Daniels.	Martha Valcar.	"	"	Carpenter.	Canada	Plymouth.
" 20.	2	"	"	John B. Young.	Fannie C. Morrison.	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
" 25.	3	"	"	Napoleon Nedd.	Nellie Miller.	"	Gilford	Artist.	Manchester	Pott-dam, N. Y.
Nov. 3	3	"	"	Charles W. Abbott.	Emma J. Abbott.	"	"	Laborer.	Wentworth.	Laconia.
" 12.	3	"	"	Amos A. Hobbs.	Belle L. Hobbs.	"	Lake Village.	Grocery clerk	Thetford, Vt.	Gilmanton.
" 14.	1	"	"	George P. Colby.	Rose Hutchinson	"	Gilford	Farmer.	Gilford	Timber L., Gilford
" 14.	7	"	"	Lyman Thompson.	Lovey Ann Shaw	"	Lake Village.	Machinist.	Lake Village	Belmont.
" 17.	3	"	"	Chas. A. J. Wardwell.	Anna P. Banlett.	"	Gilford	Farmer	Thornton.	Gilford.
Dec. 2	1	"	"	Christopher T. Wallace.	Nellie A. Sanborn.	"	"	Machinist	Holland, Vt.	Derry.
" 8.	1	"	"	Ernest C. Martin.	Lula S. Martin.	"	Lake Village	Clergyman.	Lebanon	Cambridge, Mass.
" 14.	1	"	"	Edwin P. Hoyt.	Annie M.	"	Gilford	Laborer.	Ireland	Ireland.
" 23.	1	"	"	Martin Murry.	Jane Murry.	"	Lake Village.	Truman.	Moultonborough	Albany, Vt.
" 28.	2	"	"	George F. Dame.	Judith Mills.	"	Gilford	Farmer	Meredith.	Gilford.
" 29.	2	"	"	Otis S. Roberts.	Cora E. Locke.	"	"	"	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in yrs.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1.	Lake Village	Fred P. Huckins.....	Lake Village	22	W.	Plumber.....	Plymouth.....	Martin L. Huckins..... Sarah Huckins..... B. Frank Hileman.....	New Hampton.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper..... Mason.....	1st	Rev. Welcome E. Bates, Concord.
" 1.	"	Ella B. Hileman.....	"	19	"	Mill operative.	Canterbury.....	Frances Hileman..... Benjamin Gross..... Carrie D. Gross.....	"	Housekeeper..... Cabinet maker..... Housekeeper.....	"	" Welcome E. Bates, Concord.
"	"	George H. Gross....	Penacook...	23	"	Shipping Clerk.	Hooksett.....	Frances Hileman..... E. Frank Hileman..... Frances Millette.....	Sutton.....	Housekeeper..... Mason..... Housekeeper.....	"	" Lewis Malvern, Concord.
" 15.	Laconia.....	Arthur E. Millette...	Lake Village	20	"	Mill operative.	Canterbury.....	Nelson Millette..... Louisa Millette..... George Dallison.....	Canada.....	Shoemaker..... Knitter.....	"	" William Woods, Lake Village.
Feb. 1.	Lake Village	Emma Dallison.....	"	22	"	Mill operative.	Canada.....	May A. Dallison..... Henry Smith.....	England.....	Farmer.....	"	" William Woods, Lake Village.
" 15.	"	Ida M. Staples.....	"	20	"	Knitter.....	Lake Village.....	Dorcas Clark..... Henry Frawley..... Margaret Frawley.....	"	Jeweller.....	2d	" William Woods, Lake Village.
"	"	George H. Frawley..	"	25	"	Mill operative.	Concord.....	Alexander Larroe..... Sophia Larroe..... Edward Short.....	Massachusetts.....	Laborer.....	1st	" K. S. Hall, Belmont.
" 19.	"	Nellie Larroe	"	16	"	"	Suncook.....	Eliza Short..... Harry H. Cowles..... Mary Cowles.....	Canada.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper..... Carpenter.....	"	" Edm. S. Moulton, Belmont.
Mar. 5.	Belmont.....	Edward C. Short.....	"	21	"	Needle maker.	Canada.....	Daniel Davis, 3d..... Catharine Davis..... John S. Collins.....	Vermont.....	Housekeeper..... Carpenter..... Shoemaker.....	2d	" H. G. Hubbard, Saubornuton.
"	"	Nellie F. Cowles...	"	20	"	Mill operative..	"	Lydia Collins..... Warren Sanborn..... Ann Sanborn.....	"	Housekeeper..... Housekeeper..... Housekeeper.....	1st	" John L. Sinclair, Lake Village.
Mar. 5.	Belmont.....	Henry A. Davis.....	Gilford.....	34	"	Mill operative..	Northwood.....	Warren Sanborn..... Jacob Frohook..... Harold D. Bagley.....	Belmont.....	Housekeeper..... Housekeeper..... Housekeeper.....	2d	"
"	"	Louisa H. Collins....	"	43	"	Seamstress...	Bath.....	Anna C. Hall.....	"	Housekeeper..... Tanner..... Housekeeper.....	1st	"
" 8.	Sanbornuton	George L. Sanborn...	Sanbornuton	45	"	Farmer.....	Meredith.....	Anna C. Hall.....	"	Housekeeper..... Housekeeper..... Housekeeper.....	2d	"
"	"	Frances A. Frohook..	Gilford.....	28	"	Housekeeper..	Gilford.....	Harold D. Bagley..... Anna C. Hall.....	"	Housekeeper..... Tanner..... Housekeeper.....	1st	"
" 31.	Gilford..	Albion E. Bagley....	Lake Village	21	"	Needle maker.	Thornton.....	Anna C. Hall.....	"	Housekeeper..... Housekeeper..... Housekeeper.....	"	"
"	"	Carrie M. Ward.....	"	21	"	Mill operative.	Bradford.....		"	Housekeeper.....	"	"

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MARRIAGES—Continued.

Date of marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age at Marriage.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Pirthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 28.	Lake Village	John A. Kimball....	Gilford.....	53	W	Mason.....	Canterbury.....	Hiram Kimball..... Judith Kimball.....	Pembroke..... Northfield.....	Farmer.....	2d	A. M. Cogswell, Justice of the Peace, Lake Village.
		Addie E. Harvey....	"	29	"	Housekeeper...	Warner.....	James R. Harvey..... Maria A. Harvey.....	Warner..... France.....	Farmer.....	1st	
Aug. 11.	Alton.....	William S. Marston..	Lake Village.....	52	"	Blacksmith.....	Plymouth.....	Oliver L. Marston.....	New York..... Plymouth.....	.....	2d	Rev. E. F. Borechers,
"		Mary A. Dicey.....	"	45	"	Teacher.....	Alton.....	.....	.....	.....	1st	Alton.
" 31.	Laconia.....	Nathan Clough.....	"	56	"	.....	Alfred, Me.....	James Clough..... Martha Clough.....	.....	Farmer.....	2d	John Lambert Scharckers, Priest,
		Katie Durr.....	Laconia.....	21	"	.....	Laconia.....	Thomas Durr..... Nellie Carroll.....	.....	Stone mason.....	1st	Laconia.
Sept. 5.	"	Arthur Turgeon.....	Gilford.....	24	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Etienne Turgeon..... Léonard Turgeon.....	Canada..... ".....	Farmer.....	"	John Lambert Scharckers, Priest,
		Obiline Bourgne.....	"	17	"	Mill operative..	"	Philomine Bourgne..... Darius G. Drake.....	.....	Farmer.....	"	Laconia.
Oct. 8.	Seituate, Ms.	Benjamin F. Drake...	Lake Village.....	42	"	Manufacturer...	New Hampton..	Lavinia M. Mudgett..... Leonard Drown.....	New Hampton... Meredith.....	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. J. E. Fisher,
		Mary L. Drowne....	Seituate, Mass.	27	"	.....	Penacook.....	Mary Lineoeh..... Elisha S. Sawyer.....	New Hampton... Dunbarton.....	.....	1st	Seituate, Mass.
" 12.	Lake Village	Kendrick D. Sawyer.	Lake Village.....	38	"	Machinist.....	New Hampton..	Susannah C. Sawyer.....	New Hampton... Attleboro', Mass.	Farmer.....	2d	William H. Getchell,
		Carrie H. Read.....	"	27	"	.....	Attleboro', Mass.	Albert M. Read..... Margaret M. Read.....	Warren, R. I..... Canada.....	Manufacturer...	1st	Lake Village.
" 16.	Laconia.....	Cyril Minnon.....	"	27	"	Knitter.....	Richmond, Canada.	Michael Minnon..... Mary Reome.....	"..... ".....	Laborer.....	"	John L. Scharckers, Priest,
		Norah Gerard.....	"	20	"	.....	Quebec	Henry Gerard..... Bridget O'Brien.....	"..... ".....	Laborer.....	"	Laconia.
" 19.	Lake Village	Oscar R. Sanborn.....	.....	27	"	Mill operative..	New Hampton..	Moses Sanborn..... Sarah Jane Sanborn...	New Hampton... ".....	Carpenter.....	"	Rev. Wm. H. Getchell,
		Hattie D. Boynton..	Lake Village.....	20	"	Mill operative..	Sandwich.....	George H. Boynton... Mary Jane Boynton...	"..... ".....	Farmer.....	"	Lake Village.

Nov. 8.	Lyndonville Vt.	E. L. Cram.....	Lake Village 27	"	Grocer.....	Boston, Mass.	Lucius W. Cram..... Hartiet Davis..... W ooster C. Howe..... Rosaline Howe.....	Meredith..... Sutton..... Lyndon, Vt..... Lexington, Vt.....	Insurance agent..... Horsekeeper..... Horsekeeper..... Horsekeeper.....	1st	Rev. Edwin P. Hoyt, Lake Village.
"	22. Gilford Vill.	Cora E. Howe..... Charles A. George.....	Lyndonville 22 Vt.	"	Dressmaker.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt....	John W. George..... Lucy B. George..... John Buchanan.....	Conway..... Barnett, Vt..... Barnett, Vt.....	Farmer..... Farmer..... Farmer.....	2d	" Isaac Hyatt, Gilford Village.
"	29. Lake Village	Myrtle L. Buchanan. Joseph Dockham	W. Danville, 24 Vt.	"	"	Barnett, Vt.....	Elizabeth Buchanan... John Dockham..... Priscilla Dockham	Danville, Vt..... Danville, Vt..... Danville, Vt.....	Spinner..... Spinner..... Spinner.....	1st 2d	" C. Pike, Lake Village.
"	29. Laconia.....	Mary Breno	Lake Village 20	"	Mill operative.....	Canada	Timothy Meader..... Betsy Meader..... George Plumley.....	Tamworth..... Tamworth..... Tamworth.....	Farmer..... Farmer..... Farmer.....	1st "	" Chas. A. G. Thurston, Laconia.
Dec. 6.	Lake Village	Frank P. Meader..... Bertha Plumley.....	" " " 36	"	Carpenter.....	Tamworth	Timothy Cole..... Mary Hawkins..... Timothy Cole.....	Freedom..... Freedom..... Freedom.....	Farmer..... Farmer..... Farmer.....	"	" Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
"	22. "	Carrie Brawn Nutt. Melbourne E. Nutting	Menominee, 42 Mich.	"	Real Estate agt.	Hartford, Conn.....	Henry E. Brawn..... Patience Brawn..... Jonathan P. Nutting.....	London..... London..... Giltord.....	Minister..... Minister..... Minister.....	2d "	" Wm. H. Getchell, Lake Village.
"	25 Gilford	Lula A. Gilman. Fred. J. Potter	Lowell, 23 Mass.	"	Machinist.....	Groton, Mass.....	Esther E. Nutting..... Noah Gilman..... Ellen C. Gilman.....	Groton, Mass..... Maine..... Bradford, Me.....	Farmer..... Blacksmith..... Blacksmith.....	1st "	" Charles C. Watson, Wareham, Mass.
"	27. Lake Village	Nellie B. Watson	Gilford .. 23	"	Farmer.....	Gilford.....	William M. Potter..... M. B. Potter..... William W. Watson.....	Gilford..... Gilford..... Gilford.....	Farmer..... Farmer..... Farmer.....	"	" Edwin P. Hoyt, Lake Village.
		Fred. W. Richardson. Ella J. Clark.....	Lake Village 24	"	Teacher.....	"	Lizzie M. Watson..... Byron H. Richardson..... Amanda C. Richardson.....	New York..... New York..... New York.....	Farmer..... Farmer..... Farmer.....	"	
			" " 20	"	Machinist.....	Manchester.....	David S. Clark..... Mary F. Clark.....	Lisbon..... Lisbon..... Lisbon.....	Farmer..... Farmer..... Farmer.....	"	
			" " 20	"	Seamstress.....	Franklin		Franklin..... Franklin..... Franklin.....	Farmer..... Farmer..... Farmer.....	"	

Record of Deaths in the Town of Gifford for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date— 1887.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Birthplace.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.					
Jan. 1	Antoine Laverture.	22	5	24	Canada	M	"	W	Laborer.	Jerome Laverture	Canada	Julia.	Canada
" 1.	Richard Guilhere.	30	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	Oliver Guilhere.	"	"	"
" 3.	King George.	82	2	"	Sanbornton.	"	"	"	Farmer.	Morrill Ames.	Gifford.	Locke.	Gifford
" 3.	Ida M. Ames.	17	1	"	Gifford	"	F	"	"	Joseph Vallier.	Canada	Odille Sarchagrian	Canada
" 4.	John Vallier.	35	8	2	Lake Village.	"	"	"	Dyer.	Joseph Lilley.	Hinckley.	Janie Warner.	Hinckley.
" 14.	Joseph Lilley.	2	2	15	Leicestershire, Eng.	"	"	"	"	Fred Daniels.	Canada	Martha Vallier.	Canada
"	Joe A. Daniels.	2	2	"	Lake Village.	"	"	"	"	George Maynard.	"	Nellie Shaw.	"
" 25.	Maynard infant.	24	"	"	Vermont.	"	"	"	Shopgirl.	Thos. H. Daniels.	"	Rosette Blake.	Quebec.
Feb. 6.	Alice Franchia.	67	4	6	Gifford	"	"	"	Farmer.	John Franchia.	Quebec	Marcellane Plant.	Quebec.
" 7	John J. Bennett	10	8	16	Jackson.	"	"	"	Mechanic.	Gilman Bennett.	Gifford	Polly Jewett.	Gifford.
" 10.	Timothy D. Bassett	55	10	"	Gifford	"	"	"	Farmer.	Charles H. Bean.	"	Laura Davis.	Jackson.
" 15.	Mott C. Sanders.	69	4	13	Gifford	"	"	"	"	David Bassett.	Jackson	Burnham.	"
" 15.	Dolly B. Smith.	84	10	"	Sandwich.	"	"	"	"	Israel Potter.	Gifford	Belle F. Jones.	Alton
" 15.	Curts twins.	21	1	"	Lake Village.	"	"	"	"	Joseph S. Sanders	Gifford	Betsy Smith.	Sandwich
Mar. 10.	Lillian M. Downing.	1	11	2	Canada	"	"	"	Laborer.	Burton A. Curts.	Sandwich	Minnie L. Blanchard.	Gayville, Vt.
" 11.	Flora R. Collins.	41	9	4	Gifford.	"	"	"	"	Joseph Vallier.	Canada	Odille Sarchagrian.	Canada
" 15.	Charles Maltais.	80	4	7	"	"	"	"	"	Frank G. Downing	Hopkinton	Lacy A. Smith.	Sandwich.
" 16.	Mary O. Boynton.	23	4	18	Lake Village	"	"	"	"	Charles A. Collins	Gifford.	Flora A. Morrill.	Gifford
" 20.	Charlotte B. Foster	23	6	"	Gifford	"	"	"	"	Richard H. Carr.	Bangor, Me.	Betsy Gifford.	Kensington.
Apr. 5.	Rosie Burke.	55	8	"	Lake Village	"	"	"	"	Henry Maltais.	"	Victoria Fortier.	Halifax, Canada.
" 8.	Clough infant.	27	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	John Foster.	"	Abigail Dean.	"
" 12.	John Flanders.	55	8	"	Gifford	"	"	"	"	Leon Burke.	Canada	Vivieau Butler.	Canada
" 15.	Christian Lazart.	27	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	Enos M. Clough.	Springfield.	Fannie Davis.	Centre Harbor.
" 22.	Mary S. Blaisdell.	72	5	12	Gifford	"	"	"	"	Sam'l F. Flanders.	Gifford.	Emma E. Dockham.	Gifford.
"						"	"	"	"	Eben T. Blake.	Meredith.	Esther C. Dearborn.	Campton.
"						"	"	"	"	Benjamin Sanborn	"	Judith Tilton.	"

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the citizens of the town of Gilford the school board submits the following report of the schools in the town district :

There has been maintained the same number of schools as last year, with an increased length of the terms in some instances, and an additional term of ten weeks of the high school, which, at the date of this report, is but about half completed. There has been no special change in the general plan of the schools from last year, but the board are pleased to note that pupils more generally are availing themselves of the privilege of attending the schools in adjoining districts.

Several new teachers have been employed,—Miss Arda M. Hyatt in No. 9, Miss Collie D. Green in No. 6, Miss Nellie S. French in No. 5, Miss Laura E. Brown and Miss Mary E. Bennett in No. 3, and Olive M. Bennett in the high school,—all of whom are teachers of experience, who have worked earnestly and successfully for the interest of their respective schools. Miss Julia M. Brown in No. 1. Miss Dora E. Glidden in No. 2, Miss Nellie B. Watson in No. 4, Miss Julia Weeks in No. 9, and Miss Emma S. Bennett in No. 12, have had their first experience, and all are destined, we think, to become successful teachers.

In efficiency the schools are fully up to, and we believe above, the average of last year. There are still hinderances, however, to their more effective working, among which are, first, tardiness. It is difficult, perhaps, to accurately estimate the loss to the schools from this cause, but it is easy to conceive that a great benefit will come to them by having every pupil promptly in his place. And then, again, the benefits that will come to the child in after years from having formed early the habit of punctually attending to all its duties, are as great,

and as difficult to estimate, as the losses to the child are in the other case. And, parents, you can do more to correct this evil and secure these benefits to your children than our teachers can. Second, absences. A careful examination of the statistical table will give you some idea perhaps of the loss to your children, if it fails to bring to your minds a just idea of the hindrances to the schools. Take the schools in Nos. 2 and 7, second terms. The percentage of attendance in No. 2 is the maximum, or highest that can be attained, 100, while in No. 7 it is only 80 per cent., or 20 per cent. below the former, and nearly or quite 10 per cent. below the average. All of the comparisons in the tenth column are made after correcting for non-membership. Take, if you please, the second term in No. 1. The whole number enrolled is 15; daily attendance, 9; and the attendance is but 60 per cent. of the enrolment, or a loss of 40 per cent. If we were paying these rates for the use of money, we should deem them ruinous, and they would be; but of these rates of loss to our children we seem to give but little heed. Third, a want of interest on the part of parents in the welfare of the schools, though many of them are taking more interest than appeared when the change was made from the old to the new system.

The whole number of different scholars attending school in the district two weeks or more during the year was 171, of whom 102 were boys, and 69 girls. The whole number of children in the district between 5 and 15 years, as enumerated by the selectmen last April, was 139, of whom 72 were boys, and 67 girls.

Annexed is a statistical table furnishing the remaining information required by law.

G. W. SANDERS,
CHARLES H. SLEEPER,
ELLEN E. S. WADLEIGH,
School Board.

Gilford, March 3, 1888.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1.—Bristo B. Sanders, Mabel L. Avery, Florence I. Avery, Mabel A. Dockham, Emma A. Sanders.

No. 2.—Gilbert S. Flanders, Lillian G. Lamprey, Mertie E. Leavitt, Minnie P. Morrill.

No. 3.—Arthur D. Rollins, Charles A. Rollins, Harry W. Chesley, John D. Colby, Wilber F. Morrill, Frank G. Glidden, Mooney R. Glidden, Willie Lamprey, George W. Lamprey, George F. Glidden, Annie M. Davis, Myra F. Glidden, Rosalie O. Morrill, M. Lenora Brown.

No. 4.—Willie P. George, Charles H. Watson, Willie O. Watson, Winnie W. Watson, Abbie F. Watson.

No. 5.—James Davis, Earlie Sanborn, Estella Parker.

No. 6.—Ralph M. Allard, Frank A. Blake, John Dame, Clarence W. Dame, Eugene Woodard, Curtis Wilkinson, John A. Young, Bertha Young, Oral Wilkinson.

No. 7.—Herbert P. Morrill, Albert J. M. Libby, Annie M. Thompson, Addie J. Thompson.

No. 9.—Eliza A. Weeks, Fred E. Weeks, Burt E. Wadley, Charlie O. Copp.

No. 10.—Oscar M. Emerson, Walter S. Weeks, Edith M. Johnson, Angie O. Willey.

No. 12.—O. Elmer White, Omer D. Collins.

HIGH SCHOOL.—G. Park Munsey, Willie Brown.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN DISTRICT.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	TEACHERS.	Wages per Month.	Weeks of Term.				Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Daily Attendance.	Reading and Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Other Studies.
				Number Boys.	Number Girls.	Whole Number.														
1	1	Julia M. Brown.....	\$24.00	8 6	8 14	10		.833	14	11 12	4 2	..	1 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Julia M. Brown.....	24.00	12 6	9 15	9		.90	15	11 14	7 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	Dora E. Glidden.....	22.00	8 3	3 6	56		.933	6	4 5	3 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Dora E. Glidden.....	22.00	6 3	3 6	6		.100	6	4 5	3 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	1	Laura E. Brown.....	28.00	8 15	10 25	24		.964	25	8 21	7 5	..	..	..	..	1 ..	1 ..	..	..	..
	2	Mary E. Bennett.....	32.00	10 13	7 20	18		.907	20	14 15	11 6	..	..	..	..	1 ..	1 ..	..	..	..
4	1	Nellie B. Watson.....	22.00	10 7	9 16	13		.97	16	16 12	6 4	..	3 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	1	Nellie S. French	28.00	8 12	7 19	13		.93	19	17 15	6 5	2 5	..	..	..	1 3	..	..	..	..
	2	Nellie S. French.....	28.00	7 10	11 21	13		.866	21	20 17	7 6	..	4 1	1 2	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	1	Clara A. Putnam.....	26.00	9 14	8 22	17		.944	21	11 13	9 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Callie D. Green.....	28.00	9 14	8 22	15		.832	22	18 11	5 5	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..
7	1	Nella F. Sanborn.....	26.00	9 11	6 17	15		.909	17	10 12	8 3	..	..	..	..	2 1	..	..	..	..
	2	Nella F. Sanborn... ..	26.00	11 12	5 17	15		.800	17	11 13	10 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..
8	1	Isa M. Sanborn.....	28.00	9 10	16 26	22		.916	26	13 19	13 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Isa M. Sanborn.....	28.00	12 12	15 27	19		.926	27	15 24	16 11	..	..	..	..	2 ..	..	..	..	..
9	1	Arda M. Hyatt.....	28.00	9 8	4 12	11		.948	12	10 11	9 10	1 10	1 ..	1 ..	1 *	1	..	..	..	..
	2	Julia Weeks.....	22.00	11 9	5 14	11		.877	14	11 13	8 8	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	1	Georgia F. Patch.....	24.00	10 8	5 13	10		.909	13	8 8	7 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Georgia F. Patch.....	24.00	13 10	4 14	10		.909	14	12 12	9 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		No school.																		
12	1	Emma S. Bennett.....	26.00	9 7	.. 7	5		.927	7	4 7	3 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..
	2	Ratia A. Collins.....	28.00	11 7	1 8	6		.923	8	4 7	2 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 ..	..	..
High.	1	Olive M. Bennett.....	40.00	10 17	7 24	21		.943	24	.. 16	.. 15	..	..	..	..	9 ..	4 16	..	..	..
	2	Olive M. Bennett.....	40.00	5 19	8 27	25		.96	16	.. 19	.. 15	..	..	..	..	9 ..	8 16	..	..	..

* Latin.

† Rhetoric.

‡ English Literature.

SCHOOL REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 13.

To the School Board of Guilford:

The eleventh annual report of the Board of Education is herewith briefly presented.

The seven schools, except the East Intermediate, have been in charge of the same teachers throughout the year. The three new teachers who were engaged at the beginning of the year came to our schools with well established reputations, all having had successful experience elsewhere.

The School street Primary was divided at the opening of the spring term, one division being transferred to Washington street, with Miss Davis as teacher, the choice proving a fortunate one. Forty-five different pupils have attended during the year. The former school is still too large, and further changes will be necessary at the beginning of the coming term. Mrs. Marston's wide experience as a teacher, however, has enabled her to handle the school with her usual good success. The East Primary has also been over-crowded, as is commonly the case in all primary schools, but Miss Sturtevant has done superior work in a commendable way.

The three Intermediate teachers,—Mrs. Collins, Miss Mead, and Miss Freese,—have all been faithful workers, and the general result has been in the line of advancement.

At the beginning of the year the new building was occupied by the Grammar and High schools, in charge of three teachers, a third room being used as a recitation-room. The building within is light, cheerful, and convenient. It is provided with lake water, and is thoroughly warmed by furnaces of the most approved pattern. The large cemented basement serves as play-room in inclement weather. The grounds are ample, and concrete walks leading from the street to the building and

around it add to the comfort of the pupils. The building has been kept in excellent condition, all expense of broken glass and other damages done in term-time being met promptly by the pupils themselves.

The south room has been used for the Grammar school, having an attendance of fifty-nine scholars the past year. This school is in many respects the most difficult one in the district, and it is also one of the pleasantest. The teacher, Miss Franklin, has exercised much patience and judgment in the discharge of her duties, and has given evidence of qualities that make the successful teacher.

Work in the High school has been carried along in a quiet, systematic manner, good progress being made in all the branches taught. Miss Vose has been a most efficient assistant, and has taken lively interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the school. She has taught the drawing in this room and in the Grammar school, and her classes have done skilful work, both in copying from models and in original designs.

The nucleus of a school library has been formed by the presentation of a set of the latest edition of Johnson's Encyclopedia by the Building Committee. It is a gift which the scholars cannot fail to appreciate, the books being a source of great interest and help in the pursuit of their studies.

As will be seen by the tables, the whole number of different pupils during the year has been 382, a gain of 42 over last year, and of nearly 100 in the last four years. The registers have been carefully examined, to prevent duplication of scholars.

In conclusion, the board would remind parents and citizens that the prosperity of our schools depends largely upon the interest they take in them. They urge upon one and all to visit the schools more frequently, as an encouragement to pupils and teachers.

Appended are the usual tables for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. QUINBY,
J. B. HENDLEY,
C. L. PULSIFER.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOLS.	Salary per month.	Weeks of School.	Number of Scholars.	Reading and Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Drawing.	Other Studies.*
C. L. Pulsifer.....	} High	\$73.00 }	29	43	14	.....	42	.....	11	11	9	15	18	40	32
M. F. Vose.....		43.00 }													
Rosebelle M. Franklin.....	Grammar.....	42.00	29	59	59	59	49	9	59	51	.....	.....	.....	49	.....
Abbie L. S. Collins, 2 terms.	} East Intermediate.....	40.00	29	50	50	50	50	50	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nellie M. Mead, 1 term.....															
Florence G. Freese.....	West Intermediate.....	40.00	29	29	29	29	29	29	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	East Primary.....	32.00	29	89	89	89	?	?	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mary Dacey Marston.....	School St. Primary.....	36.00	29	107	107	107	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mary I. Davis.....	Washington St. Primary.	32.00	29	45	45	45	45	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Civil Government, Geometry, Physical Geography, Philosophy, Natural History, Rhetoric, Composition.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	Whole number attending during the year.			Number attending less promotions and transfers.			Average number belonging.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
High.....	23	20	43	16	17	33	32
Grammar.....	38	21	59	34	16	50	45
East Intermediate.....	26	24	50	18	18	36	33
West Intermediate.....	13	16	29	13	16	29	24
East Primary.....	47	42	89	46	40	86	54
School St. Primary.....	59	48	107	59	47	106	61
Washington St. Primary...	25	20	45	25	17	42	30
Total.....	231	191	422	211	171	382	279

Number reported by selectmen, April 1, 1887, between 5 and 15,	304
Number over 15 years of age attending school, . . .	27
Number of different pupils during the year, . . .	382
Number not attending any other public school in the state,	362

